

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Name of Company	No. of days worked after training
1.	Sri G Kurien, Director (Pers.)	ECL	344 days
2.	Sri A Sattar CGM.	SECL	458 days
3.	Sri A.K. Gulati, CMD.	BCCL	576 days
4.	Shri C.K.V.N. Rao, Director (Tech.)	BCCL	426 days
5.	Sri R.A.P. Singh, Director (P&IR)	CIL (HQ)	169 days

(c) The training programmes and study tours for which the officers were sent abroad were broadly on "Environment Impact Training", "O/C Mining and Quarrying", "Coal Mines Safety", "Environment Assessment & Management", "Investment Appraisal & Management", "Advanced Management", "Project Management", etc. However, the information relating to the nature of training and study tours for which the officers of different categories were sent abroad is quite voluminous. The efforts and labour involved in collecting/furnishing the same will not be commensurate with the purpose sought to be achieved.

(d) The amount spent during the last three years is as under:-

1994-95	Rs. 36,72,607
1995-96	Rs. 50,86,268
1996-97	Rs. 45,63,020 (Prov.)

[English]

Regional Offices of SEBI

610. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the regional offices of SEBI in the country, location-wise;
- (b) the number of complaints resolved by these regional offices since their inception, office-wise;
- (c) whether the Government have vested these offices with greater powers with regard to registration, vetting of initial public offer documents and redressal of grievances of investors; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) According to information furnished by SEBI, names of the Regional Offices of SEBI and their locations are given below:-

Regional Office	Location
Northern Regional Office	New Delhi
Eastern Regional Office	Calcutta
Southern Regional Office	Chennai

There is no separate Regional Office for the Western Region. However, SEBI Head Office located at Mumbai attends to all matters related to the Western Region.

(b) According to SEBI the number of complaints resolved by the regional offices since their inception office-wise is given below:-

Region	No. of complaints resolved
Northern Region (upto July 15, 1997)	18,154
Eastern Region (upto June 30, 1997)	5,400
Southern Region (upto June 30, 1997)	9,941

(c) and (d) SEBI has vested its Regional Offices with powers to grant registration and renewal of merchant bankers of category II to IV and category-II Registrars and Share Transfers Agents. The offer documents for issue size upto Rs. 20 crores will have to be filed with the Regional Offices of SEBI within whose jurisdiction the registered office of a company is located. Since January 1, 1997 the regional offices have also been empowered to executively attend to the complaints of the investors against companies whose registered offices are located within their jurisdiction.

Forex Reserves

611. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the position of Forex reserves as on March 31, 1997;
- (b) its comparison with the reserves of earlier two years;
- (c) the implication of spurt in Forex reserves; and
- (d) the details of short term and long term fiscal strategies evolved to boost the economy?